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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bruce J. Cardinal, *et al.*

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1)**

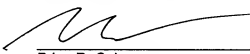
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Madam:

The above-identified patent application was filed as a large entity. Following a determination under 37 C.F.R. §§1.27(a) and (f), the undersigned attorney of record states that the application is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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